

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain in this application. Claims 1-12 and 14-18 have been allowed. Claim 13 has been deemed allowable, but is objected to because of two informalities.

By the amendments herein, claim 13 has been amended to correct the two informalities. Accordingly, claim 13 is now believed to be in condition for allowance -- along with claims 1-12 and 14-18.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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